

COUNTRY	[REDACTED]		
TOPIC	Troops Arriving at the Altengrabow Troop Training Grounds 25X1		
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- 25X1 1. The following trains went from the Rathenow (N 53/Z 15) railroad station
 25X1 to Altengrabow (N 53/Z 00) during the period from 20 to 24 April 1952:
- 25X1 20 April. Twenty officers and 200 EM, 17 guns, 10 caterpillar tractors,
 25X1 [REDACTED] 10 trucks, [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] and 2 boxcarloads of ammunition. [REDACTED]
- 25X1 23 April. A train carrying 12 trucks, [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] towing mortars.
 25X1 A train with about 300 troops, 20 trucks, [REDACTED]
 25X1 37 and 2 boxcarloads of ammunition.
- 25X1 24 April. Eighteen boxcars with an undetermined number of troops, 4
 25X1 boxcars with ammunition, and an undetermined number of flatcars with 5 guns
 25X1 and 5 trucks, [REDACTED]
- 25X1 Heavy traffic was observed on the roads between Rathenow and Altengrabow
 25X1 during the last days of April. The movements were usually at night. (1)
- 25X1 2. Units arriving at the Altengrabow troop training grounds either by road
 or by rail during the period from 18 to 26 April included:
- 18 April. An artillery unit with 12 x 120-mm mortars and trucks, includ-
 [REDACTED]
 detrained. The unit was sheltered in low buildings opposite the railroad
 station. (2)
- 19 April. Twelve 57-mm AT guns, and trucks [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] were detrained. The unit was quartered near the railroad
 station. (2)
- 20 April. An artillery unit with 12 x 57-mm AT guns coupled to trucks
 arrived by road. This unit was quartered in the woods near Rosenkrug.
- 21 April. Arrival by rail of a unit with 12 x 57-mm AT guns and trucks
 [REDACTED] (2)
- 22 April. Arrival by rail of a unit with 12 x 120-mm mortars and trucks

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- 25X1 [redacted] (2)
- 25X1 A unit by rail with 12 x 122-mm field guns with caterpillar tractors and trucks [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] (3)
- 25X1 23 April. Arrival by rail of a unit with 12 x 152-mm field howitzers with caterpillar tractors and trucks [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] (4)
- 25X1 Arrival by rail of a unit with 12 x 152-mm field howitzers with caterpillar tractors and trucks [redacted] and other trucks. (3)
- 25X1 Arrival of a regular freight train from Magdeburg (11 51/3 69) of 5 boxcars with personnel and 5 flatcars with sideracks, carrying trucks [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] (2)
- 25X1 Arrival of 16 boxcars and 20 flatcars with sideracks. The load consisted of three field bakeries and trucks [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 Arrival by rail of a unit with 12 x 122-mm field guns coupled to caterpillar tractors and trucks [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 24 April. Arrival by rail of a unit with 12 x 122-mm field guns, coupled to caterpillar tractors and with trucks [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 Arrival by rail of a unit with 12 x 152-mm field howitzers coupled to caterpillar tractors and trucks [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 (4)
- 25X1 26 April. A unit by rail with 17 x 76-mm AA guns and trucks [redacted] and others between [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] Comments.
- 25X1 (1) Four trains of the 6th Arty Div, including one of the 65th Mort Brig (US) which give a total of 16 trains moving from Rathenow to Altengrabow during the period from 15 to 24 April 1952. Only the first train in the present report was previously known. [redacted]
- 25X1 (2) Five trains of the 6th Arty Div of which some carried units of the 65th Mort Brig (US). The trains unloaded on 21 and 22 April 1952 were reported by other sources. [redacted]
- [redacted]
- (3) The train on 22 April and the second train on 23 April in paragraph 2 belonged to units of the 43d (Gds) Army Arty Brig. It had already been reported that the brigade had entrained and departed from Altenburg during the period from 20 to 24 April. [redacted]
- (4) [redacted]
- (5) [redacted]
- (6) The train possibly carried an AAA unit of the 57th Gds Mts Rifle Div.

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